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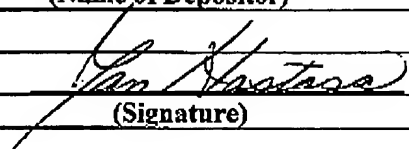
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Examiner Action dated June 23, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 22, 2006, which set a three-month period for reply from the mailing date of the final Examiner Action. A one month extension of time is respectfully requested, and the appropriate fee is enclosed, thereby extending the date for response from September 23, 2006 to October 23, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.